Non-cultivable land

†2872. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of non-cultivable land in the country, at present, State-wise;

(b) whether any special scheme is being formulated to convert such land into cultivable land; and

(c) if so, the amount planned to be allocated therefor, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) As per available estimate (2003-04), about 122.18 million ha. is non-cultivable land, out of total reporting area of 305.38 million ha. of the country. The State-wise details are at Statement-I
(*See* below).

(b) and (c) There is no separate special scheme for converting non-cultivable land into cultivable land. However, Government of India is implementing various Watershed Development Programmes, namely, (i) National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA), (ii) Soil Conservation for Enhancing the Productivity of Degraded Lands in the Catchments of River Valley Project and Flood Prone River (RVP & FPR), (iii) Reclamation of Alkali Soils (RAS), (iv) Watershed Development Projects in Shifting Cultivation Areas (WDPSCA), (v) Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), (vi) Desert Development Programme (DDP) and (vii) Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) to develop the degraded lands in the country. Parts of such developed lands are also brought under cultivation. The State-wise achievements under above programmes in first three years of Tenth Plan (2002-05) are given in Statement-II and Statement-III.

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Statement-I

State-wise Reported Area, Cultivable Land & Non Cultivable Land for the Year 2003-04

(in Thousand Hectares)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Reporting Area	Cultivable Land	Non-Cultivable Land
1.	Andhra Pradesh	27440.0	15789.5	11650.5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	5497.8	314.3	5183.5
3.	Assam	7850.0	3225.2	4624.8
4.	Bihar	9359.6	6640.9	2718.7
5.	Chhattisgarh	13789.8	5603.9	8185.9
6.	Goa	361.1	197.2	163.9
7.	Gujarat	18639.4	12357.0	6282.4
8.	Haryana	4373.7	3771.4	602.3
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4543.1	800.2	3742.9
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	3781.0	1050.4	2730.6
11.	Jharkhand	7970.1	4184.4	3785.7
12.	Karnataka	19049.8	12908.1	6141.7
13.	Kerala	3884.6	2378.0	1506.6
14.	Madhya Pradesh	30755.8	17361.9	13393.9
15.	Maharashtra	30758.3	21180.3	9578.0
16.	Manipur	1945.2	224.3	1720.9
17.	Meghalaya	2227.1	1061.1	1166.0
18.	Mizoram	2084.5	351.5	1733.0
19.	Nagaland	1607.2	677.4	929.8
20.	Orissa	15571.0	7473.0	8098.0
21.	Punjab	5032.7	4269.6	763.1
22.	Rajasthan	34266.2	25638.3	8627.9
23.	Sikkim	672.1	152.7	519.4
24.	Tamil Nadu	13026.6	8168.4	4858.2
25.	Tripura	1049.2	309.5	739.7
26.	Uttaranchal	5566.8	1416.0	4150.8
27.	Uttar Pradesh	24417.0	19530.5	4886.5
28.	West Bengal	8854.0	6021.7	2832.3
29.	A&N Islands	746.0	23.9	722.1
30.	Chandigarh	7.0	2.2	4.8
31.	D & N Haveli	48.9	24.3	24.6
32.	Daman & Diu	2.0	2.0	0.0
33.	Delhi	147.5	57.1	90.4
34.	Lakshadweep	2.7	2.7	0.0
35.	Pondicherry	48.7	31.5	17.2
	TOTAL:	305376.5	183200.4	122176.1

Statement-II

Physical & Financial Achievements of Watershed Development Programmes of Ministry of Agriculture during First Three Years of X Plan (2002-2005)

(Physical area in lakh ha & Financial in Rs. Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of States	NWDPRA		RVP & FPR		WDPSCA		RAS		TOTAL	
		Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial	Physical	Financial			Physical	Financial
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.270	1209.77	0.256	2134.25			0.000	0.00	0.526	3344.02
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.050	319.73	0.002	5.67	0.028	278.89			0.080	604.29
3	Assam	0.070	333.00	0.019	148.27	0.117	1005.00			0.206	1486.27
4	Bihar	0.000	66.95	0.000	0.00			0.000	0.00	0.000	66.95
5	Chhattisgarh	0.450	2075.21	0.101	400.74					0.551	2475.95
6	Gujarat	0.600	2833.57	0.252	2182.70			0.251	629.55	1.103	5645.82
7	Haryana	0.040	263.98	0.143	496.18			0.320	818.00	0.503	1578.16
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.050	460.15	0.114	1840.32					0.164	2300.47
9	Jharkhand	0.270	2806.48	0.000	0.00					0.270	2806.48
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.230	45.94	0.070	912.80					0.300	958.74
11	Karnataka	0.520	4244.07	1.037	3333.58			0.023	325.65	1.580	7903.30
12	Kerala	0.130	946.42	0.064	634.85					0.194	1581.27
13	Madhya Pradesh	1.010	3015.25	0.675	2858.03			0.000	0.00	1.685	5873.28
14	Maharashtra	0.550	3142.00	0.510	3433.64			0.000	0.00	1.060	6575.64
15	Manipur	0.100	611.67	0.000	0.00	0.071	591.00			0.171	1202.67
16	Meghalaya	0.190	1146.50	0.000	6.00	0.088	850.00			0.278	2002.5
17	Mizoram	0.220	1630.40	0.024	299.85	0.112	1320.00			0.366	3250.25
18	Nagaland	0.170	1361.00	0.026	174.00	0.100	1200.00			0.296	2735.00

19	Orissa	0.330	1416.10	0.055	239.74					0.385	1655.84
20	Punjab	0.010	68.38	0.000	0.00			0.013	19.81	0.023	88.19
21	Rajasthan	2.050	9806.95	0.681	4998.33			0.134	171.51	2.865	14976.79
22	Sikkim	0.080	546.58	0.006	78.20					0.086	624.78
23	Tamil Nadu	0.840	5022.39	0.137	1710.55			0.021	50.41	0.998	6783.35
24	Tripura	0.130	820.96	0.012	122.28	0.078	771.00			0.220	1714.24
25	Uttar Pradesh	0.670	4021.48	1.039	5351.10			0.015	9.92	1.724	9382.50
26	Uttaranchal	0.460	3208.93	0.098	739.74					0.558	3948.67
27	West Bengal	0.010	172.92	0.092	483.81					0.102	656.73
28	Goa	0.030	264.39							0.030	264.39
29	A&N Islands	0.020	120.62							0.020	120.62
30	D & N Haveli	0.000	0.00							0.000	0.00
31	Daman & Diu	0.000	0.00							0.000	0.00
*	DVC			0.304	3487.80					0.304	3487.80
*	PM Package to J& K			0.209	1609.46					0.209	1609.46
*	Hd. Quarter				119.00					0.000	119.00
	TOTAL :	9.550	51981.79	5.926	37800.89	0.604	6015.89	0.777	2024.85	16.857	97823.42

NWDPRA- National Watershed Development Projects for Rain-fed Areas.
RVP & FPR- River Valley Project & Flood Prone River.
WDPSCA- Watershed Development Projects in Shifting Cultivation Areas.
RAS - Reclamation of Alkali Soil.

Statement-III

Project Sanctioned and Funds Released under DPAP, DDP and IWDP Schemes of Ministry of Rural Development during First Three Years (2002—05)

(Area in lakh ha. Fin. In Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of States	DPAP		DDP		IWDP	
		Phy No. of Projects	Fin.	Phy No. of Projects	Fin.	Area	Fin.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	856	138	330	35.53	1.320	77.89
2.	Bihar	188	8.84			0.900	8.72
3.	Chhattisgarh	348	47.23			0.836	34.71
4.	Gujarat	741	91.73	873	137.11	1.025	43
5.	Haryana			357	52.75	0.350	12.07
6.	Himachal Pradesh	130	13.26	160	18.83	0.580	41.96
7.	Jharkhand	296	8.68			0.520	5.19
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	466	28.31	158	22.48	0.550	8.86
9.	Karnataka	675	79.84	497	60.42	0.715	61.81
10.	Kerala					0.150	5.7
11.	Madhya Pradesh	803	150.31			1.470	87.38
12.	Maharashtra	899	62.65			1.029	32.54
13.	Orissa	452	30.89			0.830	42.82
14.	Punjab					0.154	2.45
15.	Rajasthan	305	49.84	2389	287.66	0.900	49.9

16.	Tamil Nadu	464	62.79			1.060	53.03
17.	Uttar Pradesh	478	46.73			1.521	54.33
18.	Uttaranchal	277	19.75			0.504	19.28
19.	West Bengal	176	5.94			0.238	2.39
20.	Goa					0.100	0.83
	Others	0	0.41			0.000	10
	TOTAL :	7563	845.20	4764	614.78	14.752	654.86
North Eastern States							
1.	Arunachal Pradesh					1.587	16.15
2.	Assam					3.494	63.73
3.	Manipur					1.145	15.01
4.	Meghalaya					0.420	6.62
5.	Mizoram					1.207	27.41
6.	Nagaland					1.373	53.2
7.	Sikkim					0.344	7.77
8.	Tripura					0.275	4.19
	Total North Eastern	0	0.00	0	0.00	9.845	194.08
	GRAND TOTAL :	7563	845.20	4764	614.78	24.597	848.94

DPAP- Drought prone area programme
DDP- Desert development programme
IWDP- Integrated wasteland development programme

Note:- A project under DPAP and DDP generally covers an area of 500 hectares.